

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A flange (1) for pipes for the transport of petrochemical fluids, gases and liquefied gases is ~~described~~, having a bearing surface (11) for clamping jaw (3), which has a peripheral portion (2) ~~bevelled~~ beveled in the direction of support of the jaw (3). Said The peripheral bevelled beveled portion (2) is preferably a curved surface. ~~(Figure 1)~~